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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
Yes

Track(s)

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
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4. Institutional Research
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3. 11/22/24 9:22 am
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Lisa Kulczak

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5. 01/14/25 10:48 am
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Action	Code	Title
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Are you adding or modifying a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Music (MUSC)

Program Code MUSCBM-COMP

Degree Bachelor of Music

CIP Code

50.0903 - Music Performance, General.

Program Title

Music: Composition Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Composition Concentration

University Core Requirements including: **35**

[MUSC 10103](#) Music and Society

[MUSY 20003](#) Music in World Cultures

or [ENGL 11103](#) World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)

[HIST 11193](#) Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113)

[HIST 11293](#) Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)

A World Language Course at the 1013 Elementary II Level. 3

Music Theory

[MUTH 10003](#) Basic Musicianship (if required based on placement test, see adviser)

[MUTH 16003](#) Music Theory I ¹ 3

[MUTH 26003](#) Music Theory II ¹ 3

Select two of the following: 6

[MUTH 36003](#) 18th Century Counterpoint

or [MUTH 37203](#) Jazz Analysis

or [MUTH 4770V](#) Special Topics in Music Theory

[MUTH 36103](#) Form and 20th Century Techniques ¹ 3

Aural Perception

[MUTH 16201](#) Aural Perception I 1

[MUTH 16301](#) Aural Perception II 1

[MUTH 26201](#) Aural Perception III 1

[MUTH 26301](#) Aural Perception IV 1

Music History

[MUHS 37003](#) Music in Western Civilization 3

[MUHS 37103](#) Topics in Musicology 3

MUHS 42503	Capstone Project Seminar	3
Music Technology and Conducting		
MUAC 21102	Music Technology	2
MUPD 38001	Conducting I	1
Piano		
MUAC 12201	Piano Class for Music Majors I ²	1
MUAC 12301	Piano Class for Music Majors II ²	1
MUAC 22201	Piano Class for Music Majors III ²	1
MUAC 22301	Piano Class for Music Major IV (Concentration credit) ²	1
Ensemble		
Ensemble (7 hours; See adviser for ensemble selections)		7
Vocal/Diction		
MUEN 14101	Razorback Chorus I	1
or MUEN 15901	Treble Chorus I	
Applied Major-Level Courses (16 credits count as B.M. core and 1 is concentration credit)		17
MUAP 1100V	Applied Major Voice/Instrument I (2 credits per semester)	
or MUAP 1300V	Applied Skills Voice/Instrument I	
MUAP 2100V	Applied Major Voice/Instrument II (2 credits per semester)	
or MUAP 2300V	Applied Skills Voice/Instrument II	
MUAP 3100V	Applied Major Voice/Instrument III (2 credits per semester)	
or MUAP 3300V	Applied Skills Voice/Instrument III	
MUAP 4100V	Applied Major Voice/Instrument IV (2 credits per semester)	
or MUAP 4150V	Applied Skills Voice/Instrument IV	
MUAP 42001	Applied Recital II	
or MUAP 43001	Composition Recital	
Additional Concentration Credits		22
Students must select a track that specifies their instrument:		
MUTH 46102	Orchestration	
Electives (6 credits)		

Composition Courses (14 hours)

[MUTH 1640V](#) Composition I

[MUTH 2640V](#) Composition II

[MUTH 3640V](#) Composition III

[MUTH 4640V](#) Composition IV

Total Hours

120

¹

Students majoring in Composition must receive a grade of “B” or higher in [MUTH 16003](#), [MUTH 26003](#), and [MUTH 36103](#).

²

Demonstration of piano skills appropriate for a composer; see Piano Proficiency Requirement above.

8-Semester Plan

Music B.M., Music Composition Concentration**Eight-Semester Degree Program**

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) for university requirements of the program, and should consult with their music adviser about the requirements in their concentration's eight-semester plan. Music core requirement hours may vary, based on placement and previous credit granted. If a music core requirement is met without taking a class, students will substitute an elective for the core class.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) ¹ 3	3
1013 Elementary II world language course	3
MUTH 10003 Basic Musicianship (if required or Elective)	3
MUAP 1100V Applied Major Voice/Instrument I	2
MUEN 14101 Razorback Chorus I	1
or MUEN 15901 Treble Chorus I	
MUEN Ensemble I (see adviser)	1
ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.2) ¹	3
MUSC 10103 Music and Society (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 3.1)	3
MUTH 16003 Music Theory I (grade of B or better)	3
MUTH 16201 Aural Perception I	1
MUAC 12201 Piano Class for Music Majors I	1
MUAP 1100V Applied Major Voice/Instrument I	2
MUEN Music Ensemble I (see adviser)	1
Year Total:	13 14
Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
HIST 11193 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2, 3.3 and 4.1) ¹	3
Science Lecture/Lab State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) ¹	4
MUTH 26003 Music Theory II (grade B or better)	3
MUTH 16301 Aural Perception II	1
MUAC 12301 Piano Class for Music Majors II	1
MUAC 21102 Music Technology	2
MUAP 2100V Applied Major Voice/Instrument II	2
MUEN Music Ensemble II (see adviser)	1
HIST 11293 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2, 3.3, and 4.1) ¹	3

Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1:¹

[MATH 11103](#) Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113) 3
 or [MATH 11003](#) College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)
 or any MATH course numbered higher than MATH 11003

Select one of the following: 3

[MUTH 36003](#) 18th Century Counterpoint
 or [MUTH 37203](#) Jazz Analysis
 or [MUTH 4770V](#) Special Topics in Music Theory

[MUTH 26201](#) Aural Perception III 1

[MUAC 22201](#) Piano Class for Music Majors III 1

[MUAP 2100V](#) Applied Major Voice/Instrument II 2

[MUTH 1640V](#) Composition I 2

or [MUTH 2640V](#) Composition II

MUEN Music Ensemble II (see adviser) 1

Year Total: 17 16

Third Year Units
 Fall Spring

[MUTH 36103](#) Form and 20th Century Techniques 3

[MUTH 26301](#) Aural Perception IV 1

[MUHS 37003](#) Music in Western Civilization 3

[MUAC 22301](#) Piano Class for Music Major IV 1

[MUAP 3100V](#) Applied Major Voice/Instrument III 2

or [MUAP 1300V](#) Applied Skills Voice/Instrument I

[MUTH 3640V](#) Composition III 3

MUEN Music Ensemble III (see adviser) 1

[MUPD 38001](#) Conducting I 1

[MUSY 20003](#) Music in World Cultures¹ 3

or [ENGL 11103](#) World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)

Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.2:¹

Select one of the following as needed: 3

[MUTH 36003](#) 18th Century Counterpoint
 or [MUTH 37203](#) Jazz Analysis
 or [MUTH 4770V](#) Special Topics in Music Theory

[MUHS 37103](#) Topics in Musicology 3

[MUAP 3100V](#) Applied Major Voice/Instrument III 2

or [MUAP 1300V](#) Applied Skills Voice/Instrument I

[MUTH 3640V](#) Composition III 3

MUEN Music Ensemble III (see adviser) 1

Year Total: 15 15

Fourth Year Units

	Fall	Spring
U.S. History or Government State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2) ¹	3	
Science Lecture/Lab State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) ¹	4	
MUHS 42503 Capstone Project Seminar (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1)	3	
MUAP 4100V Applied Major Voice/Instrument IV	2	
or MUAP 2300V Applied Skills Voice/Instrument II		
MUTH 4640V Composition IV	3	
MUEN Music Ensemble IV (see adviser)	1	
Social Sciences Course (non-HIST) State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 5.1) ¹	3	
MUTH 46102 Orchestration	2	
MUAP 4100V Applied Major Voice/Instrument IV	2	
or MUAP 2300V Applied Skills Voice/Instrument II		
MUTH 4640V Composition IV	3	
MUAP 43001 Composition Recital	1	
or MUAP 42001 Applied Recital II		
Elective (MUEN Music Ensemble IV recommended as part of this, see adviser)	3	
Year Total:	16	14

Total Units in Sequence: 120

¹ Students must complete the [State Minimum Core](#) and the requirements of their major(s) as outlined in the Catalog of Studies. These courses also fulfill many, if not all, of the [General Education Requirements](#). Please visit these pages in the links provided and consult with your academic advisor when making course selections to fulfill these requirements.

² ~~Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule:~~

³ ~~The Social Sciences Elective that satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 5.1 include: CLST 10003, CLST 100H3, CLST 10103, HUMN 112H4, PHIL 20003, PHIL 200H3, PHIL 21003.~~

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 10

Scheduled Program [2033-34](#) ~~2021-2022~~

Review Date ~~NASM~~

Program Goals and Objectives

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All B.M. students complete a core music curriculum of multiple courses (64 credits) in music theory, aural perception, music history, and piano proficiency. These courses provide students a basic set of tools and vocabulary to communicate about music. These courses also introduce students to paths of exploration and understanding within individual musical works and entire repertoires.

These courses along with 24 concentration credits aim for musical literacy, solo and ensemble performance skills, development of aural skills, understanding of a broad repertoire, attainment of analytical skills, and understanding of music history.

Learning Outcomes

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- All students must demonstrate the ability to perform for faculty (through applied juries) and for the general public (through student recitals and public venues).
- All students will be proficient in theoretical skills. These skills will be demonstrated both aurally and in written form.
- All students will exhibit critical listening skills as it pertains to the various study areas of the curriculum: performance, theory, and history.
- All students will perform various keyboard skills. Demonstrating knowledge of theory and harmony at the keyboard.
- All students will be able to communicate the workings of how various styles of music are constructed.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Removing tracks from degree program. (started last year but not completed in time for 2024-25 catalog.)</p> <p>Removing references to 24 hour rule, which has been removed from ARSC catalog.</p>	<p>The tracks were simply to keep track of what instrument students played. This record-keeping can be accomplished in other ways. The tracks did not indicate any curricular differences and they were not a meaningful designation within the composition concentration.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/22/24 1:56 pm): Rollback: Per request from dean's office, to remove references to College Academic Regulations that are no longer in place.